

Local and Personal.

Frank Baxter was in from Cert yesterday.

Deputy U. S. Marshall Frank Morrell is in town.

The weather the last two nights has been extremely cool.

W. H. Wilson was in from Chloride a number of days this week.

Frank Byrd came in with his team from White Hills last night.

R. T. Root and son came in last night and went out to White Hills this a. m.

A great many freights passed east over the Atlantic and Pacific road yesterday.

Kansas was visited yesterday with a terrible blizzard and great loss of life is reported.

The sheriff's office took in a hobo yesterday on a charge of selling liquor to Indians.

Grant Richart, an old timer in these parts, came in on last night's passenger from San Diego.

Geo. Aitken, from Hackberry, is circulating among Kingmanites. Geo. is true blue and a hustler.

This is hard weather on the freighters, and the coldest place they kick about is coming up Coyote hill.

J. N. Cohenour has been at work this week putting up a stable in the rear of his residence on Cedar street.

Lake and Gaddis seem to be hooked for several important committee chairmanships by the legislature. They have the ability to fill any position acceptably.

W. G. Ritenberg, of the Temple Bar placer mining company, arrived from California yesterday morning. He will go out to the placer mines on the Colorado river in a few days.

Detective Smith of the A. & P. spent yesterday in the city. He has sent in his resignation to take effect the first of February. Mr. Smith has made a brave and efficient officer.

It is said that A. M. Beal will be appointed trainmaster on this division of the Atlantic and Pacific road soon and that H. P. Aldrich will be sent in to the main office at Albuquerque.

Nearly all the trains are running late these days, and considering the many washouts and snow slides on the mountains, are doing well. Engineers are mighty cautious how they run.

At last accounts the editor of the Mineral Wealth was lost in the Burro Creek region. Who ever heard of an Arizona editor getting lost in the hills. Some times it might occur in town just after the paper comes out.

The editor of the MINER went up to Flagstaff last night to attend a meeting of the reform school board of which he is a member. He also will size up the barometer on the mountains and make a correct measurement of the snow slide that came down off the San Francisco mountains.

What is the matter with a number of our business men combining with a number of practical miners and mill men and taking hold of a few gold mines and a mill, and starting up work on them for the good of themselves and the county. The proposition if carried out properly would be a paying one.

W. A. Neal made a clean up of his arastras on Burr Creek after a two weeks run and obtained a bar of bullion valued at \$900. The ore on which he ran the arastras was from the Golden Key mine. If there was a small mill on Burr Creek to work the ores from all the claims there it would make a handsome monthly clean up.

W. G. Blakely, U. S. court commissioner for Mohave county, has filed the following cases with Clerk of Court, A. J. Herndon; U. S. vs. Chas. Ozel; U. S. vs. D. W. Grant; U. S. vs. A. J. Ross; U. S. vs. Jas. Gribble; U. S. vs. Robt. Canton; U. S. vs. G. W. Messrick; U. S. vs. Chas. Miller, all accused of selling liquor to Indians.—Courier.

The slush pond on front street is a disgrace to any civilized community. With a very small expense it could be drained, but better still to fill it up. All the refuse of the town is landed there and it is a perfect breeding place for diseases. Just wait a few weeks and as the sun begins to boil and bake this mass it won't be many days before new made graves will be plentiful. Shame on the sanitary officer that this pest breeding slum should remain to endanger the lives of our citizens.

Hon. Foster S. Dennis is at the Berkeley mine.

The new Harrington House is nearly completed.

Gaddis & Perry have placed a new counter in their store.

Dr. Smith and Arizona Belle are about to make a match.

James Uncapher is again at work on the Columbus mine at Campbell.

Andy Laswell and Uncle Ben Thomas came in from White Hills Monday.

Mrs. S. S. Watson returned Sunday from an extended visit to Southern California.

Several mortgages of real property were filed for record in the recorder's office this week.

Dr. Ealy was laid up at Peach Springs Sunday and Monday by the snow blockade at Flagstaff.

Mrs. Nellie Tuck, of Needles, visited with her sister, Mrs. A. H. Smith, several days this week.

M. W. Scott brought in two bars of bullion weighing one hundred and eighty pounds Wednesday.

Mrs. Jennie Halleck has disposed of a large part of her cattle interests to William Koshland of Signal.

The Arizona lumber company through their agent here, J. R. Hulsey, have considerable to say to readers of the MINER.

Gaddis & Perry have their store filled with orders to go out but on account of the heavy rains are unable to move them.

Judge Redman is full of business now—a-days, and though the duties of his office are heavy, the honors set gracefully on his manly brow.

Sam Withers, the gentlemanly and competent manager of the Lake sampler is a hustler, and has his hands full keeping things moving about the works.

Now is the time for our delinquent subscribers to come in and pay. Several hundred delinquent subscribers make up a big total in dollars and these dollars we need to carry on our business.

Judge J. Logan left for the Sandy Tuesday afternoon. He will settle down on his ranch near Signal. His many friends in Kingman are sorry to lose him as a resident of our little city.

A young man was brought down from Peach Springs Wednesday by Sheriff Rosborough on a charge of shooting up the town. He was fined five dollars and costs amounting to eighteen dollars by Judge Redman.

The Wallapai's will be fed next week by Uncle Sam. Congress has appropriated \$7,500 for the benefit of these Indians in place of making them rustle for a living and feeding the needy whites of the country.

The Kingman Mercantile Company Wednesday received two carloads of hay, a carload of barley and a carload of flour. Another carload of flour is on the way. This shows that this firm is doing a rattling good business.

Mohave county has been one of the largest producers of the precious metals of any county west of the Rocky mountains during 1894, while the population is probably smaller than any other part of the country of like area.

In the Supreme court at Phenix Tuesday in the case of R. T. Root against Harley Fay appellant obtained thirty days in which to file reply briefs and the case to be then submitted on briefs filed. This is the case wherein Harley Fay obtained judgment against R. T. Root and others for \$5,000 and costs on a contract for the sale of the White Hills mines and which was appealed to the Supreme court by Root.

Monday evening nine hobos went into Sam Sing's restaurant at Peach Springs and got supper and then refused to pay for their meal. Sam went to the door of the restaurant and demanded pay but one of the hobos took him by the arm and held him while the others fled out. The Chinaman got his gun and took a shot at the hobo when he was about sixty feet away. The bullet struck the man in the elbow, but strange to relate no bones were broken. He was taken to Kingman and is now in the county hospital. The Chinaman was arrested and taken to Kingman where a preliminary examination was held before Judge Redman Wednesday, and was held under bonds until next Monday. The Chinaman claims the shooting to have been accidental, he simply wanted to frighten the hobos.

George Dyke, of Mineral Park, is stopping at the Hubbs House.

Congress has appropriated \$27,000 for the Indian school at Fort Mohave.

Mrs. Charles Logan is home again after a month's visit to her parents in Hackberry.

Walter S. Cummings is in town from Walnut ranch and will remain here some time.

The furniture in the K-corder and Sheriff's office will be re-jovinated by carpenter Hartley.

W. G. Blakely, accompanied by his son, Lew, went to Chloride Thursday on a business trip.

George Hanson has a beautiful Eucalyptus tree growing in front of his residence on Pine street.

H. H. Watkins is improving his residence on the corner of Beale and Fourth streets in many ways.

Many Mexican ranches near Signal were washed away by the high water in the Big Sandy last week.

Try one of Judge Russell's Tom and Jerry's. If they don't make you forget the hard times, one of the Judges stories will.

Gabe Levy is up from Signal on business. He says that the Big Sandy creek was higher last week than ever before known.

Two carloads of lumber for the Lake building were unloaded this week and as soon as the brick arrives work will be commenced.

The roads through the Sacramento valley are almost impassable with a heavily loaded team since the recent heavy rains.

Our versatile friend Juan Pino was up from Needles Sunday. The ubiquitous Rich failed to put in an appearance. Something wrong.

The Big Sandy creek is on the rampage and we understand several farms have lost a large portion by the encroachment of the river.

John McGregor is preparing for a trip to Grayback mountain in the Acquias range. He has some splendid mining interests there.

Clifton, the barber, has purchased a fine Irish water spaniel from the Avert Kennels, Memphis Tenn. It is the finest dog in the Territory.

There is a large attendance at school and the scholars are getting down to hard work, so as to pass and surpass any former Spring examination.

There was born to the wife of James W. Michael, Wednesday morning, a nine and one half pound boy. Mother and babe are getting along nicely.

Our representatives in the legislature are saying good words for Mohave county and are doing much good in bringing this part of Arizona before the public.

Tom, a Wallapai Indian, who was held in jail on a charge of selling liquor to Indians, has been discharged, the Indians refusing to testify against him.

George M. Bowers will commence work on the second story to his Needles building sometime next week. Mr. Bowers is a live business man and is sure to succeed in this world.

An immense amount of freight went into the mining camps north of Kingman this week. Wagons loaded to the guards with supplies for the hills is a common, every day sight on our streets.

The flood of last week carried away everything movable on the ranch of Thomas Bouse, in the Santa Maria. Cows, pigs, house, all went down in the booming flood. Mr. Bouse's many friends in Kingman are sorry to hear of his loss.

The penal charge against Sam Sing, the chinaman who shot a hobo through the arm the other evening at Peach Springs, has been dismissed and he was fined one dollar and costs in the Justice court Thursday morning. It is suggested that the chinaman be given a chromo for the good work he has accomplished.

J. W. Gerritt and Capt. White, who went to visit the copper mine of W. B. Ridenour, near the Grand Canyon of the Colorado last week, have returned. They say that they had to wade a number of miles through two foot of snow before they could get out. Mr. Gerritt says the copper mine is one of the best looking properties he has seen in Arizona and that the probabilities are a great deal of work will be done on it in the near future.

Many old mining shafts in this county have caved in owing to the softening of the ground by the late rain.

All Europe laughs at the folly of our government while it draws our gold and hastens us on to bankruptcy.

Hobos are flocking to town from all directions and our officers are kept busy keeping them on the move.

Chinese New Year is at hand and is being celebrated in their usual exuberant style by the celestials.

The brother and other members of the family of Deputy Marshal Frank Morrell are down with smallpox in Prescott.

Della Gross has been ill the last ten days with a sore throat. Her father, Charles Gross, is also ill at his home on Beale street.

This is the season of the year when it would be well for our citizens to set out trees and shrubbery and beautify their homes as much as possible.

The Prescott road was open to travel last Monday, but an engine went in the ditch on the second trip from Ash Fork and closed the road for two days.

Capt. Jenks was carried to jail Thursday night in a beastly state of intoxication. Jenks is one of the Indians who was graduated from the Indian school at Albuquerque some months ago.

As soon as the roads become passable a great deal of ore will come into Kingman from White Hills and the surrounding country. The tie up of the big teams by the storm will last but a few days longer.

The year 1895 will be one of the most prosperous we have ever had in Mohave county. If people will only awake to the fact that western people and ideas will eventually prevail in all things financial, we will be in the swim forevermore.

The placers in Chemehueva mountains can now be worked profitably, the rains having filled the gulches to overflowing. The mines in the mountains are rich in placer gold and we would suggest that our miners take advantage of the beneficial rainfall in working them.

The Arizona sampler Monday ran through several tons of ore from the Norma mine for Larsen, Kennedy & Co., and a few tons of gold ore for Dr. Bagley. The ore from the Norma was very rich in silver while Dr. Bagley's ore would pay handsomely in a mill.

Frank O'Dea shipped one thousand dollars worth of bullion to the San Francisco mint last Saturday evening. Frank says that if the ore in the Mexican mine holds out six months he will have all the money he will want in this world. We hope it will hold out all right.

Arizona stands sixth in the list of producers of the precious metals. Montana heads the list with Colorado a good second. In the production of copper Arizona is a good third. In a few years Arizona will lead the list. We have the metal. All that is needed is capital to bring it to the surface and put it in marketable form.

It is said that Dan Murphy will be appointed receiver to wind up the affairs of the Needles bank. Mr. Murphy is an excellent business man and would no doubt succeed in saving the depositors from loss. Mr. Greenlee, the late cashier, did well in closing the bank at the time he did and is receiving unbounded praise from depositors.

The first train from the east for several days passed through Kingman Tuesday. After clearing the snow blockade a double-header snow plow went off the track near Williams causing a bad wreck. The engines were piled across the track. It took twenty-four hours to clean the wreck. This is the first time in years that the A. & P. railroad has been tied up by a snow blockade.

John Fagan, who was in the employ of the Atlantic and Pacific railroad at Kingman for a year past, died at his home in Navajo Springs Wednesday night. He left here suffering with a bad cold which quickly developed into pneumonia. He was an excellent man and his many friends in Kingman and elsewhere will be pained to hear of his death.

The wife of Robert Smith (colored) committed suicide at Flagstaff last week. The Smith family were at one time residents of Kingman and our people will remember the many troubles that occurred between them. Before they left here Mrs. Smith had instituted divorce proceedings but the case was afterwards dismissed. The poison used by the woman is supposed to have been strychnine.

THE SANDY ON A RAMPAGE.

The Damage Reaches into the Thousands and the Highest Water-mark Reached in the History of the Stream.

Joe Carrow came in last night from the Sandy country and tells of the devastation this far-famed agricultural section has experienced from the recent down-pour and the consequent overflowing of the river and its tributaries. The old veteran of the Sandy, Tom Brown, says the river was three feet higher than ever known before by the gauges at Trout Creek Canyon, and the roar and surge of the flood was sublime and awful in its power—great sheets of water would strike the rocks and rebound fifty to sixty feet, with a sound that drowned speech in its terrific onslaught for freedom. The sight was one inspiring and grand to behold, but its warning notes were of a character not to be misunderstood and the inhabitants soon sought high ground for safety. All the houses are situated near the bluffs and at a moment's notice the people can seek safety.

As far as learned the damage will reach near on to \$10,000, yet the hardy Sandyite is not the kind to give up and repairs will be made at once.

At Joe Carrow's ranch the damage was slight, but at Russell's the large garden was partly destroyed and the alfalfa field wiped out.

Bill Cornwell is badly damaged.

Stub Borer made a flying leap for safety and says "d—l take it all, don't wake me up so early" and the Sandy done the rest by taking away half of his possessions.

The old Cornell ranch is all covered with drift wood, but with the use of log chains and ropes can be cleared again and made ready for business.

John Borer suffered considerably but out of the rush and crash he has about a half acre left of his fine large truck patch. The old McClure ranch is fully half gone.

Below Signal the greatest damage was done. Tommy Bouse's ranch was entirely wiped out and everything swept clear down as far as Striped Canyon.

Eight or nine years ago the same thing occurred in this section, and Dutch John had a very narrow escape. Along in the night his dog woke him up by licking his face, and in pushing the dog away it fell into the water in the room. Jumping out of bed he landed in two feet of water, and only escaped by swimming a mile or so down stream till he could land. Since his experience the ranchers build their houses near high ground.

While this is a great calamity to this section we hope to see them come out on top, as it is a feeder for Kingman and the usual crop from them means a great deal to us.

An exchange says this is a peculiar world. One is struggling for justice and another is fleeing from it. One man is trying to build a house and another is trying to sell his for less than cost to rid of it. One man is spending all he can make in taking a girl to theatres and sending her flowers, with the hope of making her his wife, while his neighbor is spending what gold he has in getting a divorce. One man escapes all diseases that flesh is heir to and gets killed on a scratch and dies of the whooping cough. One man stands off all his creditors and goes traveling, while another pays his debts and stays at home.

It is said that a tin mine has been discovered 125 miles up the Colorado river from Yuma, and is named the Tin Cup. The ore is grayish black, resembling galena, but old prospectors would never call it galena. A sample was sent to Phenix for assay, and the assayer pronounced it unmistakably tin, running about forty per cent. of that metal.

In the mineral production of Idaho for 1894 the totals are: Gold, \$1,879,000; silver, \$2,359,000; lead, \$3,696,000 an aggregate of \$7,834,000. Silver is figured at 63 cents and ounce and lead at three cents a pound.

It begins to look as though our government will be compelled to place export duty on gold. There is no alternative if it would retain any of the yellow metal this side of the big pond.—Record.

\$12,000 has been raised in cash in Butte Montana for the destitute families of the men killed in the recent explosion.

The Baker Telephone and Calligraph Co., put in their instruments today. How the old man will howl when Geo. calls him up in the morning. Yow!

We call attention to the new add that appears in this issue of the Arizona Lumber and Timber Company.